BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

> STANLEY CEDAR, M.D. 2510 Webster Avenue, Suite 22 Berkeley, California

License No. G-11264,

Respondent.

Case No. D-2092

N-10531

STAY ORDER

Based on respondent's request for additional time to prepare and file a petition for reconsideration, the Division of Medical Quality hereby orders a stay of execution of its Decision dated May 24, 1978, effective June 23, 1978, for a period until July 14, 1978, upon the express condition that respondent shall not treat patients or otherwise practice medicine during this stay period.

DATED: June 21, 1978

DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

Chief of Enforcement

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I declare under penalty of perjury that I mailed a copy of this order to the respondent, his attorney and the complainant's attorney at their addresses frecord, on June 22, 1978

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DECISION

The attached Proposed Decision of the Administrative Law

Judge is hereby adopted by the Board of Medical Quality

Assurance as its Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on June 23, 1978

IT IS SO ORDERED May 24, 1978

MICHAEL J. CAREAJA
Secretary-Treasurer

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PROPOSED DECISION

This matter came for hearing before George R. Coan, Administrative Law Judge, State of California, Office of Administrative Hearings, on March 1, 1978, n San Francisco, California.

John Barsell, Deputy Attorney General, represented the Division of Medical Quality.

Respondent was present and represented by his attorney. Richard Duane.

On March 13, 1978, an additional letter was received from respondent and incorporated into Exhibit A. The matter was then submitted, and the following decision is proposed, certified, and recommended for adoption:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Robert Rowland made the accusation in his official capacity as the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California.

II

On September 29, 1965, respondent Stanley Cedar was issued Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. G-11264.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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III

On or about April 27, 1977, Deborah Ann Company Seven months pregnant, professionally engaged respondent, an OB-GYW specialist, for medical services in connection with her pregnancy. Said patient was taken to an examination room by a nurse who told said patient that she would not have to remove her clothes for this particular examination. Respondent thereafter entered the examination room and in the course of examining said patient without the presence of a female attendant, pulled down the patient's pants and underwear and began to rub on top of the patient's vagina. Respondent then pulled said patient's pants and underwear completely down her legs and inserted his finger into her vagina. Respondent then told said patient to roll her hips while his rolled his finger around in her vagina. Respondent then placed his other hand under said patient's buttocks and began to move said patient's hips. Respondent continued to attempt and did engage in further sexual acts with said patient without her consent.

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Effective February 25, 1975, respondent's certificate to practice medicine was revoked. A copy of the Order of Revocation is attached as Exhibit A to Exhibit 1, and by this reservance incorporated herein.

By a Decision effective May 28, 1976, respondent's certificate to practice medicine was restored on the condition that respondent be placed on five years' probation. A copy of the Order of Restoration is attached as Exhibit B to Exhibit 1, and by this reference made a part hereof.

CAUSE TO TERMINATE PROBATION

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The Order restoring respondent's certificate and placing him on probation for a period of five years included the following conditions:

- "Respondent shall not conduct any physical examination of or in any way treat any female patient without a female attendant being present at all times during such examination and treatment."
- 5. "Respondent shall comply with all the laws of the United States and of the State of California and its political subdivisions and all rules and regulations relating to the practice of medicine in the State of California."

The facts found in Finding III above establish respondent has violated the above terms of probation.

VI

Respondent introduced evidence establishing the following:

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- l. In the opinion of his peers, he is recognized as one of the most capable OB-GYN doctors in the East Bay. They also recognize him as being a highly qualified and able surgeon.
- 2. His patients have a high regard for his ability as a doctor and have great respect for him as a human being who genuinely cares for the well-being of his patients. His ability and his manner engenders great confidence in his patients.
- 3. He has made himself readily available to patients at all hours of the day and night and is frequently called in by the Emergency Room at Alta Bates Hospital to assist the emergency room doctors. For the past 18 months, he has volunteered his services at a free clinic in Oakland. No other doctor in OB-GYN has volunteered his services to that clinic.
- 4. During the period of time his license was revoked, his New York license was valid and undisciplined. He did not practice in New York, but volunteered his services as a medical missionary in the Caribbean and in Honduras, Central America.
- After his California license was restored, his New York license was revoked.
- 6. After the episode set forth in Finding III, he decided to close out his private practice and had done so prior to his being served with the Accusation.
- 7. He underwent psychotherapy in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Order of Restoration until September 1, 1976, when his psychiatrist discharged him as no longer requiring further treatment.

He has now resumed psychiatric treatment from a different doctor.

- 8. He now has no private patients but does contribute his time to the free clinic and has been assisting in surgeries.
- 9. He no longer feels that it is appropriate for him to be in private practice and he is interested in attending the School of Public Health, at UC Berkeley, where ne will concentrate on administration and planning. He must be licensed to be eligible for admittance to the Public Health School.

10. He is divorced and supporting his two sons. He is now engaged.

11. He received his M.D. degree from New York University in 1956 and did his residency in OB-CYN in the French Hospital in New York between 1957 and 1960. He was licensed as a physician in New York in 1955 and received his California certificate in September, 1965. After one year of private practice in New York, September California in 1966 and has been in private practice became to California in 1966 and has been in private practice that time except for the period when his license was under revocation.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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From the facts found in Finding III, respondent has committed an act of gross immorality and an act involving moral turpitude, which are unprofessional conduct pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 2361(e) and 2361(f), and grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 2360 and 2361.

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From the facts found in Findings III and V, respondent has violated the terms and conditions of the Order restoring his revoked certificate, dated May 28, 1976, which is grounds for terminating his probation and revoking his certificate.

ORDER

I

On the Accusation, certificate No. G-11264, issued to Stanley Cedar, M.D., is revoked.

II

On the Cause to Terminate Probation, dated May 28, 1976, probation is terminated and certificate No. G-11264, issued to Stanley Cedar, M.D., is revoked.

DATED: March 14-1978

George R. Coan Administrative Law Judge

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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY HOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation Against:

NO. D-2092

STANLEY GEDAR, M.D. 2510 Webster Avenue, Suite #22 Berkeley, California

ACCUSATION AND PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

License No. G-11264

Respondant.

Complaint, Robert Rowland alleges that:

1. He is the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California (hereinafter "Poard") and makes and files this accusation and petition to revoke probation in his official capacity as such and not otherwise.

- 2. On or about September 25, 1965, respondent Stanley Gedar (hereinafter "respondent") was issued physician's and surgeon's certificate No. G-11264 by the Board.
- Respondent's prior record of disciplinary actions in proceedings before the Board is alleged berein to be considered solely, along with other pertinent factors, in the determination of penalty, if any, which is to be imposed in these proceedings on the accusation; that respondent has the intlowing record of disciplinary action before the Board:

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B. By a decision effective May 28, 1976, respondent's cortificate to practice medicine was restored subject to certain terms and conditions; that attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the Board's decision.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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- 4. Sections 2360 and 2361 of the Business and Prefessions Code provide, in part, that the Board shall take disciplinary action against holders of certificates for unprofessional conduct.
- 5. Section 2361 of said Code provides, in part, that unprofessional conduct includes violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision or term of this chapter (Business and Professions Code §52000 et seg.)
- 6. Section 2361(e) of said Code provides that gross immorality constitutes unprofessional conduct
- 7. Section 2361(f) of said Code provides, in part, that the commission of any act involving moral turpitude constitutes unprofessional conduct.
- 8. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to sections 2360 and 2361 of the Business and Professions Code in that said respondent has violated sections 2361(e) and 2361(f) of said Code as follows:

On or about April 27, 1977, Deborah Ann Guardinesseven months programt, professionally engaged respondent, an OB-GYN specialist, for medical services in connection with her

pragnancy. Said patient was taken to an examination room by a nurse who told said patient that she would not have to remove her clothes for this particular examination. Respondent thereafter entered the examination room and in the course of examining said patient without the presence of a female attendant, pulled down the patient's banks and underwear and began to rub on top of the patient's vagina. Respondent then pulled said patient's pants and erwear completely down her legs and inserted his finger into ar vagina. Respondent then told said patient to roll her hips while he rolled his finger around in her vagina. Respondent then placed his other hand under said patient's buttocks and began to move said patient's hips. Respondent continued to attempt and did engage in further nexual acts with said patient without her consent.

CAUSE TO TERMINATE PROBATION

- 9. Gonditions Nos. 2 and 5 of respondent's probation as set forth in Exhibit "B" are incorporated herewith as is fully set forth herein.
- 10. Respondent has violated the terms and conditions of his probation incorporated by reference hereinabove in paragraph 9 as follows:

By reason of the matters alleged hereinabove in paragraph 8 respondent has violated conditions Nos. 2 and 5 of his probation.

WHEREFORE, complainant prays that the Board hold a hearing on the matters alleged herein and following said hearing issue a decision:

- Suspending or revoking the physician's and surgeon's certificate issued to respondent;
 - 2. Prooking respondent's probation;

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3. Taking such other and further action as the Board deems proper.

DATED: October 25.

ROBLET ROWLAND
EXECUTIVE Director
Board of Medical Quicity Assurance
State of California

Complainant

BEFORE THE EOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation against

STANLEY CEDAR, M.D. 2510 Webster Avenue, Suite #22 Berkeley, California License No. G-11264

Respondent.

NO. D-1500

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DECISION

The attached Proposed Decision of the Hearing Officer is hereby adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners

as its Decision in the above-entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on February 27, 1975.

IT IS SO ORDERED January 28, 1975

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Ishy a. Ohusulnaup MD
Secretary-Treasurer

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation

against

STANLEY CEDAR, M.D. 2510 Webster Avenue, Suite #22 Berkeley, California License No. G-11264

Respondent.

NO. D-1500

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PROPOSED DECISION

upon an Accusation before George R. Coan, Hearing Officer, Office of Administrative Hearings, at San Francisco, California, on November 6, 1974. C. Grogan-Beall, Deputy Attorney General, represented the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California. Respondent appeared in person without representation. Evidence both oral and documentary was introduced and the matter was submitted. On November 8, 1974, respondent employed an attorney, Arthur J. Shartsis, and said attorney made a motion to set aside the submission of the matter for the purpose of his making an oral argument on behalf of respondent. Said motion was granted by the Hearing Officer and oral argument was made by both parties on November 8, 1974. Thereafter, the matter was again submitted and the hearing closed. After due consideration, the Hearing Officer makes the following findings of fact:

Raymond Reid made the Accusation in his official capacity as the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

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II

On or about September 28, 29, 1965, the Board issued to Stanley Cedar, M.D., License No. G-11264. Said license is and was in full force and effect at all times mentioned herein.

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On or about July 5, 1973, respondent was visited in his office at 2510 Webster Street, Berkeley, by his patient Sarah Lorraine American. During the course of performing a prenatal examination of Ms. American, respondent attempted to engage and did engage in sexual acts with said patient without her consent.

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On or about May 25, 1973, respondent was visited in his office by his patient Carolyn State. During the course of examining Ms. State, respondent did attempt to engage and did engage in sexual acts with the patient without her consent. While she was being given a pelvic examination, respondent placed his hand on her pubic area and instructed her to move her hips in a circular motion. Respondent leaned his body over hers to that the lower part of her body and his body was moved in a circular motion in time with hers. This lasted for approximately five minutes. During this time, respondent unzipped his pants for a moment.

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On or about May 4, 1972, and on or about June 26, 1972, respondent was visited in his office by his patient Jane Camp, an undercover operator working for the Division of Investigation of the Department of Consumer Affairs. During the course of examining Ms. Camp, respondent did engage in sexual acts with the patient without her consent. During the course of the examination on May 4, 1972, while performing a pelvic examination with his fingers inside her vagina, he used another finger to massage her clitoris. This lasted less than five minutes. On June 26, 1972, while she was being given another pelvic examination, lying on her back on the examination table with her feet in the stirrups, respondent placed one hand on her buttocks. He asked her to move her hips up and down. At the same time, his lower body was pressing against her lower body. This lasted for approximately two minutes.

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Respondent introduced evidence which established the following:

- 1. He graduated from New York University Medical School in 1956, completed his internship at Meadowbrook Hospital in New York State and his residency in gynecology at the French Hospital in New York. He was licensed as a physician in New York in 1957. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
- 2. He was on military duty with the United States Air Force between 1960 and 1962, and practiced i. New York from 1962 to 1965. In 1966 he moved to California and started a private practice in Berkeley. He was licensed in California in 1965.
- 3. He is a member of the County Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the California Medical Association. He has hospital privileges at Herrick and Alta Bates Hospitals.
 - 4. He was divorced in 1972 and has two minor sons.
- 5. In conducting each of the examinations referred to above, respondent admitted that he knowingly engaged in a form of sexual activity which went beyond the proprieties of a proper medical examination. He admits that he has had what he describes as "inappropriate sexuality," a "neurosis involving sexual behavior." He has had many hours of psychiatric counseling, but stopped when he felt he could no longer get along with the psychiatrist. He believes that he might benefit from psychiatric treatment

but claims that he is now able to control his inappropriate sexual responses when examining patients.

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6. He has a very active practice in the field of obstetrics and gynecology. During the seven months between April 1 and November 1, 1974, he has had 2,142 patient-visits in his office, has delivered 43 babies, and conducted 95 surgical procedures in hospitals, 29 of which were major operations. Some of his patients have a high regard and trust for him as a physician.

Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Hearing Officer makes the following determination of the issues presented:

On the facts found in Windings III, IV, V and VI each separately considered, respondent has committed acts of gross immorality pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 2361(d) and has committed acts involving moral turpitude pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 2361(e), both of which constitute unprofessional conduct pursuant to Pusiness and Professions Code Section 2361 which is grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 2360.

WHEREFORE, the Hearing Officer proposes the following order:

License No. G-11264 heretofore issued to Stanley Cedar, M.D., is revoked.

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes my Proposed Decision in the above-entitled matter as the result of a hearing held before me at San Francisco, California, on November 6, 1974, and I hereby recommend its adoption as the decision of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California.

DATED: November 19, 1974

GEORGE R. COAN, Hearing Officer

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL CHAMINES STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the Accusation

against

STANLEY CEDAR, M.D. 2510 Webster Avenue, Suite #22 Berkeley, California License No. G-11264

Respondent.

No. D-1500

ACCUSATION

Raymond Reid charges and alleges as follows:

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He is the Executive Secretary of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of California and makes the charges and allegations contained herein in his official capacity and not otherwise.

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On or about September 28, 29, 1965 the Board issued to Stanley Coder, M.D. License No. G-11264. Said license No. and was in full force and effect at all times martioned herein.

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On or about July 5, 1973, respondent was visited in his office at 2510 Webster Street, Berkeley, by his patient

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Sarah Lorreine Addison. During the course of performing a prenatal examination of Ms. Addison, respondent attempted to engage and did engage in sexual acts with said patient without her consent.

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Respondent's conduct as alloged in paragraph III herein constitutes Unprofessional Conduct as defined by Business and Professions Code section 2361(d) (gross immorality) and section 2361(e) (offense involving moral turpitude). Said conduct is therefore grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2360 and 2361.

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On or about May 25, 1973 respondent was visited in his office by his patient Carolyn States. During the course of examining Ms. States, respondent did attempt to engage and did engage in sexual acts with the patient without her consent.

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Respondent's conduct as alleged in paragraph V herein constitutes Unprofessional Conduct as defined by Business and Professions Code section 23úl, subsections (d) and (e), and is therefore grounds for disciplinary action against his license pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2360 and 2361.

VII

On or about May 4, 1972, respondent was visited in his office by his patient Jano Camp. During the course of examining Ms. Gamp, respondent did engage in sexual acts with the patient without her consent.

VIII

Respondent's conduct as alleged in paragraph VII herein constitutes Unprofessional Conduct as defined by Business and Professions Code section 2361, subsections (d) and (e), and is

therefore grounds for disciplinary action against his license pursuant to Eusiness and Professions Code sections 2360 and 2361.

IX

On or about November 20, 1971 respondent was visited in his office by his patient Linda Paris. During the course of exemining Ms. Paris, respondent attempted to angage and did engage in sexual sits with the patient without her consent.

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Respondent's conduct as alleged in paragraph IX herein constitutes Unprofessional Conduct as defined by Business and Professions Code section 2361, subsections (d) and (e), and is therefore grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 2360 and 2361.

WHEREFORE, it is prayed that a hearing be held and that the Board take whatever action is just and proper.

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Executive Secretary Board of Medical Examiners

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DEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL CUALITY ASSURANCE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition for Restoration of Revoked Certificate of:

No. D-1500

STAHLEY CEDAR, M.D.,

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Petitioner.

DECISION

The above-entitled patition came on regularly for hearing before a quorum of the Board of Medical Quality Assurance of the State of California with Jerome Schwimmer, Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Rearings presiding on May 14, 1976, at Los Angeles, California. Steven Kahn, Deputy Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the Board. The patitioner was personally present and was represented by Arthur J. Sharteis, Attorney at Law. Oral and documentary evidence was introduced and the matter submitted for decision, and the Board finds as follows:

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By Decision of the Board effective February 27, 1975, the contilicate of petitioner Stanley Coder, M.D. to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of California was revoked pursuant to Section 2360 of the Business and Professions Code, in conjunction with Section 2361(d), based on the commission of acts of gross burerality, and Section 2361(a) of said code, based on the commission of acts involving moral turpitude.

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Petitioner has filed with the Board his petition dated February 23, 1976 for restoration of said revoked certificate to practice as a physician and surgeon in the State of California. Marian Marian Chicago - Santan Chicago

With due regard to the best interests of the people of the State of California, patitioner has satisfied the Board that he is presently rehabilitated and fit to resume the practice of medicine in the State of California, subject to those certain restrictive conditions which are hereinafter imposed.

Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Board makes the following determination of issues:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 2376.5 of the Business and Professions Code, it is hereby determined that the petition of Stanley Cedar, M.D., applying for restoration of his revoked certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California should be restored, subject to the restrictive provisions hereirafter imposed.

WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING OPDER is hereby made:

The petition of Stanley Codar, M.D. applying for restoration of his revoked certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California is hereby granted; provided, however, that petitioner, hereinsftor referred to as respondent, is placed on probation to the Board for a period of five (5) years upon the Collowing terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall cause forthwith to be submitted to the Board a report by a psychiatrist or other physician approved by the Board attesting to respondent's fitness to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent shall be and remain under the care of a psychiatrist or other physician approved by the Board until such time as he shall have been discharged by such physician as no longer in need of treatment. Respondent shall further cause psychiatric reports to be submitted annually to the Board by such physician satisfactory to the Board.

2. Respondent shall not conduct any physical examination of or in any way treat any female patient without a female attendent being present at all times during such examination and treatment.

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- 3. Respondent shall participate in an engoing continuing education program of not less than four (4) hours per week in the area of human saxuality, which program shall in form, content and setting be satisfactory to the Board.
- 4. Respondent shall report in person to the Board annually at a regular meeting held in Los Angeles in each year of his said period of probation.
- 5. Respondent shall comply with all laws of the United States and of the State of California and its political subdivisions and all rules and regulations relating to the practice of medicine in the State of California.

Upon full compliance with the terms and committees herein set forth and upon the expiration of the period of probation, the certificate of respondent to practice medicine and surgery shall be restored to its full privileges, provided, however, that in the event the respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this order, the Board after notice to respondent and anopportunity to be heard may terminate said probation and revoke said certificate effective immediately or make such other order modifying or changing the terms of probation as it deems just and reasonable in its discretion.

This Decision shall become effective on the 28th day of Max , 1976.

Dated this 20th day of ______, 1976.

BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Secretary-Treasurer

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